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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and accompanying **Exhibits A and B** are attached following page 9 of this paper.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title at page 1 with the following title:

~~HUMAN PROTEINS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEDD-8 ACTIVATION AND CONJUGATION~~ Conjugating

Enzyme 1 and Methods of Use